

to provide the people employed by this industry with a reasonable amount of time to transition to other industries so that our economic recovery is not affected by the sudden blow of the cockfighting ban.

The adoption of this federal statute shall affect the resources of the United States and Puerto Rico governments on several fronts on account of: (i) the need for resources and personnel to seize 176,000 gamecocks without having any place for them or management protocols; (ii) the federal Government has not determined whether having gamecocks shall be illegal or whether the owners shall have to maintain them; (iii) having to train personnel to handle gamecocks; (iv) the closing of seventy (70) establishments that pay license fees, water and electric power bills, municipal license fees, and other utilities; and (v) job retraining assistance for 11,134 employees; (vi) the loss of \$65 million for the Island's economy which includes taxes, excise taxes, product consumption, tourism, and bird feed, among others.

In addition, the direct revenues from the gamecock industry, not counting licenses, taxes, and others, go to sports programs for Puerto Rican children through the Sports and Recreation Department.

For all of the foregoing, this Legislative Assembly deems it pertinent to request the Governor of Puerto Rico, the Hon. Wanda Vázquez-Garced, and the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico in Washington, the Hon. Jenniffer González-Colón, to take the necessary steps to urge the Congress of the United States of America to enact legislation providing for a five (5)-year transition period to enforce the provisions of the Farm Bill through which the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. §2156) is applied to Puerto Rico banning any type of animal fighting venture, including cockfights; and direct the development of five (5)-year transition program. Likewise, the transition period should allow for the development of economic studies as are necessary; the establishment of protocols for the transition, and management and disposal of gamecocks; as well as the retraining and reemployment programs for persons who were part of the Puerto Rico cockfighting sport and industry.

Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—To request the Governor of Puerto Rico, the Hon. Wanda Vázquez-Garced, and the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico in Washington, the Hon. Jenniffer González-Colón, to take the necessary steps to urge the Congress of the United States of America to enact legislation providing for a five (5)-year transition period to enforce the provisions of the Farm Bill through which the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. §2156) is applied to Puerto Rico banning any type of animal fighting venture, including cockfights.

Section 2.—To request the Governor of Puerto Rico, the Hon. Wanda Vázquez-Garced, and the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico in Washington, the Hon. Jenniffer González-Colón to jointly develop a work plan for a five (5)-year transition period that allows for the development of economic studies as are necessary; the establishment of protocols for the transition, and management and disposal of gamecocks; as well as the retraining and reemployment programs for persons who were part of the Puerto Rico cockfighting sport and industry. Said plan shall be included in the presentations given to the United States Congress and the Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico. This work plan shall be drafted within one hundred and eighty (180) days as of the approval of this Joint Resolution.

Section 3.—A copy of this Joint Resolution translated into English shall be delivered to

the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and to the party leaders of the United States House of Representatives and Senate.

Section 4.—This Joint Resolution shall take effect immediately after its approval.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 3417. A bill to require pension plans that offer participants and beneficiaries the option of receiving lifetime annuity payments as lump sum payments, to meet certain notice and disclosure requirements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 3418. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to allow the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide capitalization grants to States to establish revolving funds to provide hazard mitigation assistance to reduce risks from disasters and natural hazards, and other related environmental harm; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. DAINES, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3419. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to provide for the establishment of a trust for the benefit of all unpaid cash sellers of livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 3420. A bill to extend surveillance authorities and expand amicus curiae protections under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 3421. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to prohibit the production of certain business records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. WARNER, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. KING, Mr. BURR, Mr. TESTER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. UDALL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. PETERS, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KAINE, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. COONS, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. JONES, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. 3422. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Parks

and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Forest Service, and the Bureau of Indian Education, and to provide permanent, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and for other purposes; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. COTTON, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. COONS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. REED, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. Res. 536. A resolution recognizing the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 30th anniversary of the restoration of their independence; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 259

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 259, a bill to impose criminal sanctions on certain persons involved in international doping fraud conspiracies, to provide restitution for victims of such conspiracies, and to require sharing of information with the United States Anti-Doping Agency to assist its fight against doping, and for other purposes.

S. 319

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 319, a bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.

S. 514

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 514, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the benefits and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to women veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 815

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 815, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.